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AMEMBASSY MADRID
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: OPEC MAY MEET IN STOCKHOLM IN JULY

1. SWEDISH PRESS REPORTED ON JANUARY 25 THAT OPEC ASKED TO MEET JULY 12 IN STOCKHOLM AND THE FALLDIN GOVERNMENT REPLIED FAVORABLY.

2. HOWEVER, OFFICIAL MFA SOURCES HAVE PUT IT DIFFERENTLY IN RESPONSE TO AN EMBASSY INQUIRY. THEY STATE THAT THE OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL ASKED THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN VIENNA IF THE JULY MEETING COULD BE HELD IN STOCKHOLM. THE GOS REPLIED THAT IT HAD "TAKEN NOTE OF THE REQUEST," AND WENT ON TO ADD THAT SHOULD THE OPEC ORGANIZATION DECIDE TO HOLD THE MEETING IN STOCKHOLM IT WILL HAVE THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE GOS. THE OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOS HAD NOT INVITED THE OPEC TO MEET IN STOCKHOLM AND DID NOT OFFER ANY SPECIFIC FACILITIES. (THE PRESS SPECULATED THAT THE HAGA CENTER MIGHT BE USED.)

3. COMMENT. DESPITE SHADINGS OF MEANING IT APPEARS OPEC MAY INDEED MEET IN STOCKHOLM. THUS, SHOPKEEPERS AND POLICE WHO NORMALLY START VACATIONS IN EARLY JULY WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN AT POST FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER UNTIL THE OPEC TIDE RECEDES.

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